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In re Application of:)
Phillips, N., et al.) Art Unit: 1635
Application No.: 09/857,333)
Filed: September 17, 2001) Examiner: Jon E. Angell
For: Method For Treatment of Inflammation)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

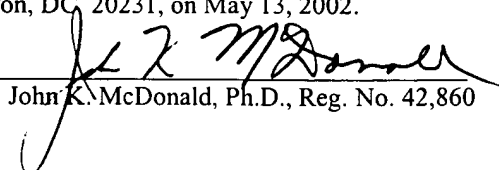
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

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